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In re Application of Jurgen Angele

Application No. 10/705,900 Filed: November 13, 2003

Attorney Docket No. 37934-191592

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.314, filed February 20, 2007, to defer issuance of the patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Issuance will be deferred for a period of one month from the date of this decision. At the end of this period, the application will be referred to Publishing Division to be processed into a patent.

If an additional deferral period is required, another petition and fee should be promptly submitted. The petition must include a showing of extraordinary circumstances. See MPEP 1306.01.

A review of the record discloses that a petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a) was filed on January 11, 2007, but was not approved by the Examiner in a communication mailed January 31, 2007. Petitioner is advised that any further action to correct the inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48(a) or petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed in this application would now be subject to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.312. As such, a petition to withdraw from issue under 37 CFR 1.313(c) would be required for consideration of a petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a) or 1.47(a). If the petition is under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), the petition must be accompanied by a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, the required fee therefor, and the submission as required by 37 CFR 1.114. The filing of a petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a) or 37 CFR 1.47(a) would satisfy the submission requirement of 37 CFR 1.114.

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